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Applicant : Brian John Cragun et al.  
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Art Unit: 2764  
Examiner: Robert A. Weinhardt

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are provided:

Amendments

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 27-38 without prejudice.

Remarks

This paper is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2000, within the three month period for response. Applicants have canceled allowed claims 27-38 from the above-identified patent application, and have submitted concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal as to the remaining claims pending in the application (claims 1-26 and 39). Applicants hereby reserve the right to re-file the canceled claims in a future co-pending application. The claims remaining in the instant application, and thus now on appeal, are claims 1-26 and 39.

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